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TITLE OF INVENTION: PLL AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING A SINGLE/MULTIPLE ADJUSTABLE FREQUENCY RANGE

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Sir:

In the Office Actions dated June 3, 2005 and January 26, 2006 and the Notice of Allowance dated June 29, 2006, the Examiner provided Reasons for Allowance (hereinafter referred to as the "REASONS"). Applicants believe that the REASONS, to the extent understood, may be misconstrued and, as such, are incomplete. Applicants submit that indeed, the claims of the instant application, individually or in combination with other claims (via dependency), describe the patentable subject matter of Applicants' invention(s). Accordingly, the REASONS in no way bind or affect the interpretation, infringement, validity and/or enforceability of any claim(s) or patent(s) resulting from, or relating to this application.

Should further questions remain, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney by telephone.

Respectfully submitted,

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